THEFT OF ERIE CANAL ROUSES THE BOATMEN.

Attorney General Hancock Asked to Prevent the Violation of Law.

Constitution Provides for Ownership by the State in Perpetuity.

Yet Platt and His Partners Have Been Presented with Valuable Free Franchises.

MONOPOLY WILL WORK HARDSHIPS.

ral Electric Company and Erie Fraction Company May Not Enjoy the Privileges Granted to Them.

acquisition of the Eric Canal by the sican nolitical ring, in which "Tom" Commodore P. Vedder and F. W. vley are interested, together with the clinators and promoters of the Cataract eral Electric Company, and the Erle anal Traction Company, is being vigor-usly contested by the Canal Protective Association, of Buffalo, and the independent mnal boat owners. The attention of the Attorney-General has been called to the nting of franchises to these electrical mpanies for the erection and mainteof an electric system along the canal propulsion of canal boats and the Dec May ransmission of light and power from NI agara Falls to cities and towns along the Dece

The section referred to provides: The Legislature shall not sell, lease, or othervise dispose of the Eric Canal, the Oswego seea Canal, or the Black River Canal; but they shall remain the property of the State October and under its management and power.

Park Row, has been retained by the Canal Protective Association to fight the encroachon the Eric Canal, and prevent the May of this Important water way to a October erporation, which is not alone in violation D Constitution, but is further aggra- May practically no compensation, being ffered the State in return for valuable rights transferred to private individuals. dr. Boyd has laid the matter before At-

orney-General Hancock and has received Octobe his promise to take the matter up at his Jam garliest convenience. Nothing has been May neard from the Attorney-General as yet, ut Mr. Boyd has received complete copies he contracts entered into between electric companies, Edward Hannan George W. Aldridge, State Superlu- sp of Public Works, Based upon ments independent action will moderate begun very shortly to annul

of at a decline of 5 to 10 points. The loss was

leries in the Shenandond district have been show from the consument of the miners and she terminal outs who find it advantageous to patronic the particular by Letter, in which in the shenandond district have been she find it advantageous to patronic the particular by Letter, in which in the shenandond district have been she find it advantageous to patronic the particular by Letter, in which in which in which is which in which in which is the points of his getting the thirty air, each count in the country of the sheet has here the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of his getting the thirty air, each of the points of th

GRAIN MARKET VERY DULL RIGHT FOR GOLD AT Almost Nothing Doing, but After the Weak Opening Wheat Turned Quite Strong. THE SUB-TREASURY. Range of Prices.

On Change Saturday, Oct. 31.

Exchanges to-day on account of the pollt-

ical parade. Wheat opened lower and some-what weaker than yesterday's closing, on

poor advices from the Liverpool markets.

The cables continued their curious course by again responding to our advances with

the market turned quite strong on reports from Chicago and the West, and advanced

on fair buyin for foreign account and

covering by local shorts. December opened

at 79%, advanced to 80, eased off to 79%

day's range of prices:

WHEAT, Open. High. Low. Clos. 78%

CHICAGO. WHEAT. Open. High. Low. Clos.

734-14 7314 72%

NEW YORK.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened firm and 1 to

The Coffee Market.

ing the Precious Metal to Hide It.

decline. Soon after the opening, however, Teller Busy Explaining That One Reaction Sets in, but the Net Dollar Isn't as Good as Another.

and railled to close at 80, a net gain of 1/8c. Silver Coin and Silver Certificates Burlington Closes at a Loss, but Bay Not Redeemable in the Yellow Metal Yet.

Gold at a Premium, and Only Greenbacks and Treasury Notes Can Get It Out of the Vaults of Uncle Sam.

The officials at the Sub-Treasury have

brought paper money drawn from savings the last hour, but the net gains ranged banks to get the yellow metal for it, for-eigners of so short residence in America Burlington closed with a net loss of 14 that they believed the campaign stories of per cent, a sober second thought regarding Uncle Sam possibly becoming bankrupt, the earnings of the road inducing money bankers' clerks of New York financial in- holders to let go of the stock. Bay State stitutions, and express messengers, waiting to get the precious money for transportation to out-of-town firms.

Gas jumped 4 per cent on a report that the Addicks faction had relinquished the control of the company to the Standard Oil parts. 24% to get the precious money for transporta-24% tion to out-of-town firms.

If each of the applicants had been armed with greenbacks or Treasury notes, the 17% task of Mr. Haynes would have been all 21% casy one. But unfortunately for him all casy one, and one yet understand that silver bills are not redeemable in gold. 4.50 4.45 4.50 Silver only are not reduced and the following of five hundred silver dollars. He walked up to the counter and poured out the Jingling coin.

"Gold," he said.

Mr. Haynes shook his head. "We will give gold only for Treasury notes or greenbacks."

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nothing to est and not a cent in his pockets.

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LOCAL MARKET STRONG

Business was almost suspended on the door of the Produce, Cotton and Coffee Men and Women Withdraw- Arbitrage Brokers Turn a Neat Profit in the First Hour of Trading.

> Gain on the Half-Day Is About 2 Per Cent.

State Gas Takes a Jump on Rumors of Sale,

INSTANCES OF CRASS IGNORANCE. BANK STATEMENT CAUSES A FLURRY.

Influence Somewhat Adverse-Although About \$10,000,000 in Gold Came During the Week, Most of It Is in Hoarding.

Wall Street, Saturday, Oct. 31. been kept as busy handing out Uncle Sam's The market was active and strong to gold during the last few weeks as they day, despite the attitude of London, where were before the bond issue. The yellow hardening money and rumors of fresh metal is not now withdrawn in such large Transvaal complications a reessed all maramounts as then, but there are more applicants, and it is difficult to make many of them understand that only greenbacks and Treasury notes will be accepted for gold-When Teller Haynes arrived yesterday morning he found a line as formidable as that prices made marked gains during the there would be at a free bread delivery sta-tion during a famine. There were rich but in the last hour the London attitude men waiting to get gold to hoard for speculation, poor men who had been frightened into believing that their savings would be secure only in hiding, women who had

200 Walash 6% 7 1015 Walash pf 16 163s 2895 West Un Tel 83 85% 1285 Wheel & L Erle. 6% 6% 100 Wis Central 2% 2% Total sales, 127,120 shares Following are the sales of bonds, ressed in \$1,000s, and range of prices:

The sales of United States bonds to-day were \$10,000 4s, r. of 1907, at 107%, and lities the Volunteer Firemen's Association est importing a ws of this city sent their \$25,000 4s, c. of 1925, at 118@118%. The sales of silver bullion on the Stock some quarters in Essex Market. Within a ago, with the u

"the pride of New York," will be taken there.

The premises are not very extensive and the wonderful array of curios will have to be huddled together in such a way as to

Reserve\$127,081,000 Inc. \$1,983,100 running to a fire with his decorated hand

cond reports gross earnings for September Cornellus. All have seen active service as

The Boston, Rever Beach & Lynn reports for the quarter ended September 30:

Total income. \$32,293 \$59,130 Dec. \$26,837 Charges 12,516 13,065 Dec. 549 Surplus\$19,777 \$46,065 Dec.\$26,288

Surplus \$85,600 \$07,205 Inc.. \$18,404 Cash on hand, \$8,978. Profit and loss surplus, \$271,037.

Total income.... \$37,801 \$27,150 Inc. \$10,661 Fixed charges..... \$2,250 30,100 Inc. 1,550

Surples \$5,001 *\$3,550 Inc. \$9,151 Mexican Northern Railroad reports for year ended June 30:

Balance \$203,018 \$215,861 Inc. \$77,157 AT MASONIC HALL DAILY AT 2:30. Surplus\$173,018 \$95,861 Inc. \$77,157 Raflway gross earnings for the third week of October, compared with the same period last year:

Philadelphia Traction 65/8
Inion Traction 107/8
Elec. and People's Trust Cert, 677/8
Metropolitan Traction 101
Consol. Trac. of N. J. Stock, 20
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Consol. Trac. of N. J. Stock 5's, 82/9
Lafted Gas Imp. Co. 60
Welsbach Gas Light Co. 44
Electric Storage Battery, com. 27/4
Electric Storage Battery, pfd. 20/9
Penn. Heat, Light, Power, com. 13/4
Penn. Heat, Light, Power, pfd. 20/9
Welsbach Commercial, com. 20/9
Welsbach Commercial, pfd. 64/2

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$8,357,959, against \$8,198,018 the previous week, and \$10,802,798 for the corresponding week of last year. The im-

Latest London quotations are as follows:

Atchison a. a. p. 14% Nor. Pacific pf. 22%
Canadrian Pacific. 59% Norfolk & W. pf. 16%
Eric com. s. a. p. 15%
Cher. & Onio. 15 Permylvania 53%
Krie 1st pf. 25%
Krie 1st

.. 204@ 214 OLD FIREMEN'S RELICS. WAS GENEROUS IN HIS CUPS. 4 Margains in Mackintoshes

Uptown.

Will Soon Have to Be Removed

After a long contest with the city author has agreed to give up its present hand- macintosh buye to Europe some months Exchange to-day were 24,000 ounces at 651/2 month it will remove its thousands of whatever stock every inch of available space in Essex Money on call 608 per cent, closing at 6 Market for school purposes. Now the Sinking Fund Commissioners have put at the disposal of the "fire laddles" Captain chocle bills receivable. Domestic exchange on New York: Boston, soon as it can be fitted up all the interestable to show As a result par and 10c, premium. Charleston—Buying, ling relics gathered by the force which was discount; selling, par. Savannah-Buy- "the pride of New York," will be taken

The weekly statement of averages of the spendid spectacular effect ther now have in the hall on Grand street.

Since 1884 death has made havoc in the ranks of the association. From a roll of 2,300 the membership is now down to 900. 552,700 Some of its members served the city fifty engine was considered a hero. The president is Richard Cullen; first vice-president, it sold at 110%; Northwest sold on used Isaac Evans; second vice-president, Daniel 1024, Burlington 764; St. Paul 73%, L. L. G. B. 20%, Louisville 47%, Man atta Surplus \$14,960,900 Inc. \$2,502,325 dent is Richard Cullen; first vice-president, The surplus a year ago was \$17.594,400, and two years ago it was \$63,204,275. Bradley; financial secretary, Francis H. The Pennsylvania (Eastern lines) Rall- Coyle, and recording secretary, Thomas C.

The Pennsylvania (Eastern lines) Railroad reports gross earnings for September
of \$5,176,339, a decrease of \$610,200, as compared with the same month of last year,
and net \$1,804,611, a decrease of \$207,800.
For the nine months ending September 30,
the gross earnings were \$46,061,173, a decrease of \$785,500, as compared with the
corresponding period of last year, and net
\$12,711,716, a decrease of \$1,001,400.

The New York, Ontarlo & Western Railroad reports gross earnings for September
of \$328,076, an increase of \$30,380, as compared with the same month of last year,
and net \$104,501, an increase of \$22,427.
For the three months ending September 30, the gross carnings were \$1,135,226, an
increase of \$96,235, as compared with the
corresponding period of last year, and net
\$394,640, an increase of \$50,523.

The Pittsburg & Western Railroad reports gross earnings for September of \$218,
oo1, a decrease of \$60,481, as compared with
the same month of last year, and net
\$74,
753, a decrease of \$21,306. For the three
months ending September 30 the gross
earnings were \$742,056, a decrease of \$188,
Every three months a reception is held in

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There have seen bargains in mackintoshes

n every hand recently, and this is largely owing to a fun v cause. One of the great

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